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Gerald M. CLEMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Tra	insmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.
	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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	Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			Three-month		\$475.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension none fee previously paid		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)			
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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